

**DEFENSE TO SHOW
FIRM ONLY GAINED**

**Will Seek to Prove Henry Got
No Part of \$41,000 Invested
by Mrs. Barklie.**

**HER NAME NOT ON BOOKS
OF LEWIS JOHNSON & CO**

**Government Expects to Finish Test
man in Chief Today or Early**

Tomorrow.

That the brokerage firm of Lewis Johnson & Co., now bankrupt, was the beneficiary of the \$44,000 invested in stock speculation by Mrs. Isabel Barron of Weymouth, Mass., son, J. William Henry, the head of that firm. The defense to be interposed by the accused broker now on trial for embezzlement and larceny after trust. The trial is in progress before Justice Siddons and a jury in Criminal Division 2.

While the defense has not yet been formally declared and will not be until former Judge Wright or his associate, Attorney T. M. Wampler, makes the opening statement to the jury, insight into the present proceedings is gained by the questions pronounced today by Judge Wright during the cross-exami-

Mr. Lammond had testified for the prosecution that his examination of the books of Lewis Johnson & Co. disclosed no account in the name

Objection Is Sustained.

United States Attorney Laskey as Assistant United States Attorney Archer objected when Former Judge Wright sought to examine Mr. Larson concerning the items of the accounts designated as "J. W. Henry personal" and "J. W. Henry, bank."

In making his proffer of what he expected to prove by the responses of the witness, Judge Wright disclosed the keynote of the defense.

The lawyer said he expected to produce the checks received by Mr. Barklie actually, went into the coffers of Lewis Johnson & Co. and were not used by Mr. Henry for his individual purposes. He declared he would show that the proceeds of the checks did not profit Mr. Henry personally, but that they were used to pay the interest on the benefit was made by the partnership of Lewis Johnson & Co.

The government expects to finish

Mr. Lammond's Testimony.

The direct testimony of Mr. Lammond, given after The Star's report disclosed yesterday, tended to substantiate the allegations of the indictment. He declared that he found no account of the individual ledger of Lewis Johnson & Co. in the name of Mrs. Barklie. He identified as indorsed by Mr. Henry Lammond, a check for \$25,000 payable to the order of Lewis Johnson & Co. The checks aggregated \$28,659.89. Mr. Lammond said that he had not seen any of the bankrupt brokerage firm and said he was unable to find any sums of money represented by the checks of Mrs. Barklie.

The witness then relates Attorney Archer asked the witness to examine

tober 30, 1912, and August 12, 1914. Each inquiry the witness answered by finding no such entry in the book. Mr. Lammond asked the clerk to contain an account in the name of "William Henry, special." In that account, under date of August 12, 1914, he said, there appeared a credit of \$10,000, and one of \$5,000 April 28, 1914. Mr. Lammond said it was customary to keep a record of money deposited by customers for the purchase of stock but no record of the dealings with Mr. Barklie, as such, could be found.

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different working periods as they returned from work.

Traffic on the business streets was more difficult than usual in spite of the absence of street cars. There were more than the usual number of delivery vehicles and a perfect flood of slow going horse-drawn buses, express wagons, peddlers carts and delivery wagons converted by means of a couple of chairs and a few boards into passenger carrying omnibuses.

Travel on Motor Boats.

The two branches of the Chicago river, one running to the northeast and the other to the southwest sections, served to carry many persons. Motor boats left the mouth of the river at regular intervals and stopped at most of the bridges to take on or leave passengers.

The school system was thrown into disarray. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent, said that 3,000 of the 7,000 teachers were affected and many of them were late today. School was not disturbed, however, and cases of absence or lateness were not marked.

City Shares in Profits.
While the city under the ordinance has which the cable lines operate has collected approximately \$12,000,000 a its share of the receipts since 1907. The city receives 55 per cent of the net earnings, its share for the year ending January 31, 1915, being \$4,541,325, compared with \$3,002,454 for the previous year.

NO TIME TO TALK POLITICS.

Democratic Leader Regards International Issues as Paramount.

Fred B. Lynch, national democratic committeeman from Massachusetts, called at the White House last night and conferred with the President for nearly an hour.

"This is no time to talk politics," he said later, when asked whether, his visit had any political significance. "The people are all one now, supporting the President in the international situation. Political issues have been set aside."

War Swells U. S. Cable Tolls.

The European war is swelling the government's cable total bill into large figures. The State Department has said cables alone last month reached \$18,000. One month recently the cable bill rose to \$30,000.